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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Confirmation No. 1437  
 RUSHTON et al. : Art Unit: 2651  
 Serial No. 09/917,784 : Examiner: A. Faber  
 Filed: July 31, 2001 :  
 For: DATA TRANSFER DEVICE AND METHOD HAVING ALIGNED TRANSFER ELEMENTS (as amended)

Sir:

Attached is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small-entity status of this application has been established.  
☒ Also attached: Previously submitted Form PTO-1449, listed references (2)

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	58	61	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	11	9	2	x \$ 88 =	\$ 176.00
First presentation multiply dependent claims					0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$ 110.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 286.00

- ☐ Credit card authorization form attached.  
☒ Please charge \$286 for a one-month extension of time (\$110) and two extra independent claims (\$176) to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any omitted required fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004 (Paper No. 14), the period for response being extended one month to November 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application: